## Headquarters Air Combat Command

# ACC PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SQUADRON'S

**APPROACH TO "INTEGRATED"** 

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (IPM)** 



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#### **Overview**

- ACC PMS IPM Structure
  - Program Management-Contracting Team
- Customers
- Benefits of IPM
- Application of IPM to Management of Contracted Programs
- Summary



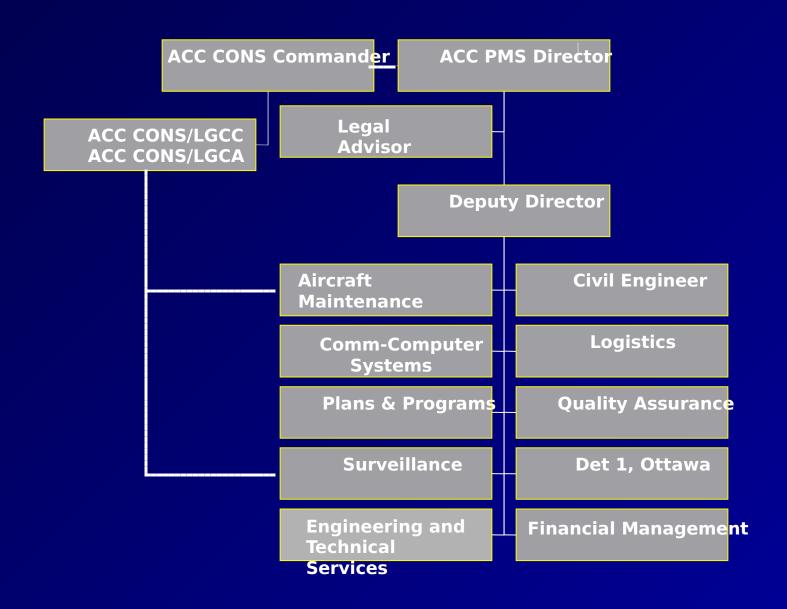
## **ACC PMS' Integrated Structure**

- Unique multi-function program management squadron
  - Single Leadership
  - Work side-by side with Contracting and Legal
- · Integrated management allows:
  - Ability to execute cradle-tograve competitive sourcing
  - Ability to manage large-scale programs
  - Ability to maintain centralized management and decentralized execution
  - Life-cycle management of assets
  - Quick application of training, experience and knowledge gained from previous competitions





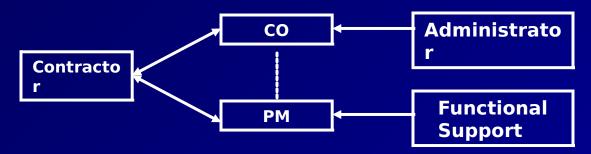
## **ACC PMS/ACC CONS TEAM**





## Program Management-Contracting Team

- Integrated Culture
  - Program Managers and Contracting Officers speak the same language while understanding each others' constraints
    - CO Contract administration responsibilities
    - PM Technical/Mission responsibilities
  - Partnership that includes the contractor creates business-like environment conducive to meeting mission needs





#### **ACC PMS Customers**

- Support MAJCOM/CCs, ACC directorates, OSD counterdrug agencies, and U.S. Customs Service
  - Manage 10 contracted programs valued at \$860M+
  - Responsible for 32 sites in U.S. and 10 countries
  - Manage \$3.5B in Program investment costs
- Assist other USAF and ACC agencies in the development of contract requirements
  - Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operations & Maintenance
    - Will assume program management responsibility after contract award
  - 57 Maintenance Group Competitive Sourcing Study
    - Assisting with Preliminary Planning, Acquisition Strategy, Requirements development, Source Selection, Continuing Government Organization
    - Developing CONOPS
  - Aerial Targets at Tyndall and Holloman AFBs



#### **Application of IPM to Contracted**

### COMMON PROBLEMS

- Small pool of experienced personnel
- Skills gaps
  - Extensive training required
  - Inexperience with contract document development
- Diversion from daily mission operations
- · Inadequate requirements definition
- Security of source selection info
- Lack of lessons learned application
- Inadequate performance monitoring

#### **ACC PMS SOLUTIONS**

 Provide experienced personnel specializing in

large-scale, program management

Majority certified in Government Contracting &

**Project Management from George Washington** 

**University** 

Provide seasoned personnel to assist with

writing the Performance- based SOW, Incentive Plan, and QASP

- Provide off-site source selection facility
  - Result: No distractions
- Apply lessons learned
  - 13 Source Selections accomplished
  - Strong business relationship with AFPEO/CM
  - Mgmt of eight contracted programs
- Full-time ISO 9000 trained Quality



## ACC PMS Real - World Successes

- In past ten years, have executed 10 major procurements worth over \$1B
  - Received only one protest, but GAO ruled in favor of the Government
- Outsourced the Tethered Aerostat Radar Program
  - Costs reduced over 50%
  - Through application of business management training, able to negotiate \$600K recovery in a non-performance dispute with aerostat manufacturer
- Implemented the first ever contractor operated fire department for the Forward Operating Location contract in South America
- Executed award of Hemispheric Radar System under standup of new AF Procurement Executive Office for Services
  - Received accolades from the AFPEO/CM for ACC PMS' processes
  - Program has been re-competed three times at least 10% savings with each new contract



## **Summary**

- ACC PMS provides single point control, integrated services, and a cradle-to-grave business management capability responsive to customer
- Integrated program management is an effective way of doing business, especially for large-scale contracted programs
- ACC PMS and ACC CONS successfully executing a benchmark concept



## Discussion



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